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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In're Application of:	)	
ELJI HAYASHI	)	Examiner: Minh H. Chau
Application No.: 09/618,458	)	Group Art Unit: 2854
Filed: July 18, 2000	)	
For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS	)	September 22, 2003
AND METHOD, AND PRINTING	)	
SYSTEM	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

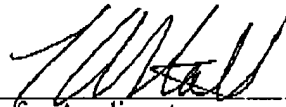
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action one (1) additional month, from August 22, 2003, up to and including September 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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